

NEW PALINDROMES

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The **Balindromicon** contains over 2300 palindromic words and names drawn from a wide variety of sources. Since publication of this work, hundreds of additional 'dromes have been added to this collection, and the current total is now approaching the 3000 mark.

To give a taste of the new palindromes, here are 26 examples, one for each letter of the alphabet. My thanks to Dan Tilque for his substantial contribution, and to Ross Eckler for locating the PhoneDisc names.

ANASASANA not longing after anything, in the sacred Pali language of Indian Buddhists

BAWWAB a doorkeeper, in Arabic

CON NOC a populated place in southern Vietnam (Official Standard Names Gazetteer)

DUANE RENAUD an individual residing in New Sharon, Iowa (Phone-Disc)

EGESZSEGE a form of the Hungarian **egeszseg** (health) in the phrase 'hogy szolgál az egészsege' (how are you?)

FOF a love-name noted in Leslie Alan Dunkling's **First Names First** (note the word-palindrome title!)

GALLAG a little bird, in Gaelic

HUWUH-HUWUH left behind, alone or orphaned, in Old Javan

IDEDI in Akkadian theology, angels who dwell in Heaven

JAHAI a ship, in Bengali

KUDJDUK a swan, in Eskimo

LISA BASIL the name of three people recorded on PhoneDisc

MAXAXAM an American firm based in Ann Arbor, Michigan that makes transmission gear

NEZAPAZEN unnoticed, in Serbo-Croatian

OJIJO the name of a road in Nairobi, Kenya

PENEP a grave or tomb, in the language of the Sengoi people of the Malay peninsula

QULLUQ bondage or slavery, in Uyghur (a Turkish language spoken mainly in western China and Mongolia)

RODADOR a Spanish-American term for a mosquito when it is full of blood

SILELIS a grove, in Lithuanian

TEKET 16th-century Scots form of 'ticket'

UYLYU clothing, in Korean

VIIV a moment or instant, in Estonian

WOLF FLOW the title of a horror novel by K.W.Jeter (1992)

XARRAX made serum, in Maltese

YEEY a wild dog, in Somali

ZAYAZ a surname in the 1992 Denver telephone directory